

# 1955 - 1957 Corvette: Service Bulletin: V-8 Distributor Chart

**Subject:** V-8 Distributor Chart

**Model and Year:** 1955 Thru 57 Passenger Cars and Trucks

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**TO:** ALL CHEVROLET DEALERS

Chart on page 2 of this bulletin lists V-8 Distributors used on 1955 thru 57 Passenger Cars and Trucks with spark setting @ idle.

The numbers stamped on the distributor plates are used as a means of identification only. In some instances the service number and numbers on plats are identical.

Numbers on plats should not be used as a basis for ordering service parts.

## Spark Setting

To eliminate confusion all spark settings are now to be made at idle only.

Markings on the ignition timing tab attached to the front end cover are in 2 degree increments from the "0" marking.

In heavy duty truck operations, where spark plug burning and pre-ignition are problems, remove the vacuum spark advance.

# V-8 DISTRIBUTORS

MODELS	NUMBER ON DIST. PLATE -	SERVICE PART NO.	SPARK SETTING @ IDLE	MODELS	NUMBER ON DIST. PLATE -	SERVICE PART NO.	SPARK SETTING @ IDLE
1955 - All 265 cu.in. (Except Corvette)	1110847	1110847	4° BTDC	1957 Pass.(4 Bbl.)(283 cu. in.)	1110890	1110890	4° BTDC
1955 Corvette (265 cu.in.)	1110855	1110855	4° BTDC	1957 Pass.(2 x 4 Bbl.)(283 cu.in.)	1110891	1110891	12° BTDC (do not Exceed 14° BTDC)
*1956 Pass.(2 Bbl.) & 3-4-5 6000 Truck (265 cu.in.)	1110847	1110847	4° BTDC	1957 Pass. & Corvette Fuel Injection(283 cu.in.)	1110889 1110905	#1110905	4° BTDC (Do not Exceed 8° BTDC)
1956 7-8000 (265 cu.in.) 5-6000 w/Gov.	1112330	1112330	4° BTDC		1110906	\$1110906	12° BTDC (Do not Exceed 14° BTDC)
1956 Pass. (265 cu.in.) (4 Bbl.)	1110866 1110869 1110878	1110869	4° BTDC	1957 5-6-7-8000 (2 Bbl.)(283 cu.in.)	1112349	1112349	4° BTDC
1956 Pass. Dual 4 Bbl. (265 cu.in.)	1110872 1110879	1110879	8° BTDC (Do not Exceed 12° BTDC)	1957 (2 Bbl.) (322 cu.in.)	1112331 1112343	1112343	4° BTDC
1956 Corvette (265 cu.in.)	1110872 1110879	1110879	4° BTDC	1957 (4 Bbl.) 5-6-7-8000 (283 Cu.in.)	1112350	&1112349	4° BTDC
1956 (322 cu. in.)	1112331	1112343	4° BTDC	1957 (4 Bbl.) (322 cu.in.)	1112707	&1112343	4° BTDC
1957 Pass.(2 Bbl.) & 3-4000 (265 cu.in.)	1110874	1110874	4° BTDC	1957 Corvette(4 Bbl.)(283 cu.in.)	1110891	1110891	4° BTDC

\* Except vacuum spinner governor on 5000-6000.  
 & This substitution accomplished by resetting spinner valve.  
 \$ Standard highlift camshaft with automatic transmission.  
 # Duntov(High performance camshaft)with manual transmission.  
 Both 1110906 & 905 must be ordered on Special Order through  
 Central Office Parts & Accessory Department.

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